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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

This Amendment with Remarks is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 20, 2004, having a period for response set to expire on October 20, 2004. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.